

A RESOLUTION BY

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A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. A CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWING THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON BEER AND WINE BY THE DRINK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Atlanta, Section 6-102 authorizes the governing body to levy excise taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to impose a three percent (3%) excise tax on beer and wine by the drink within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of an excise tax on beer and wine by the drink has the potential increase in general fund revenues of approximately \$ 2.5 million dollars per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Atlanta's 2002 legislative package include a request to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, so as to authorize the City to levy a three percent (3%) excise tax on the gross receipts of beer and wine by the drink.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

Greg Pridgeon

(For review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner's Signature

Director's Signature

From: Originating Department

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Committee(s) of Purview

Committee Deadline

Committee Meeting Date(s)

City Council Meeting Date

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. A CHARTER AMENDMENT, ALLOWING THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON BEER AND WINE SALES, BY THE DRINK, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

This paper seeks to levy a three percent (3%) excise tax on the gross receipts of beer and wine sales by the drink.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

\$2.5 million

OTHER DEPARTMENT(S) IMPACTED:

Received by Mayor's Office:

11/2/01
(date)

Reviewed:

[Signature]
(initials)

(date)

Submitted to Council:

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Adverse ☐ Held ☐ Amended

☐ Substitute ☐ Referred ☐ Other